

FIREBUG STARTS TWO BLAZES IN STYLISH FLAT

Twenty-Six Families Narrowly Escape Suffocation in the Edinboro.

MISCREANT CUT WIRES

Fashionable Residence Building Left in Darkness, Making Escape Difficult.

Two fires, one starting in the basement and the other on the sixth floor of the fashionable Edinboro apartment house, No. 203 West One Hundred and Third street, at dawn to-day, are believed to have been started by an incendiary.

The basement fire was discovered just outside the sleeping quarters of the janitor. When it was found it was burning fiercely and smoke was rushing up through the elevator shaft, making the hallways almost suffocating.

For an instant the janitor fought the fire, but it was getting the better of him and he ran to the street, turned in an alarm and then hastened to awaken the tenants. Arriving back at the house the janitor was met by swarms of tenants who were running from the upper floors. Many of them were screaming in fright and others were yelling "Fire!"

"There's a fire on the second floor," one of the tenants cried to the janitor, and then he made off for the nearest fire-box to sound a second alarm.

The janitor made his way up through the smoke-filled halls, knocking at the doors of apartments as he went and crying out that the house was on fire. Until he reached the top floor he believed that the only fire was in the basement, where the smoke from it had aroused the tenants. On the sixth floor, however, far back in a room used for storing trunks, he found the second blaze.

Many of the trunks were already blazing, and the smoke was such that the janitor had to flee to the street for air. A panic followed. Of the twenty-six families in the house only those on the first two floors were able to get out safely. One alarum, because of the intense smoke, the elevator ran back and forth until the elevator boy was forced to stop it, when the tenants took to the fire-escapes.

The firemen were greatly hampered in getting the tenants from the burning house, but all were eventually saved after the fire was quenched; the house was in total darkness. It is believed that the incendiary, to hamper the work of rescue, set fire to the building during the more certain of the electrical wires. The darkness added greatly to the panic.

At the street from the Edinboro—where the fire for destitute blind. The inmates of the home were aroused by the excitement, but were kept under control. The fire was put out after a loss of \$2,000. Fire Marshal said that there was no doubt in his mind that the fire was of incendiary origin.

RECKLESS PENMAN ARRESTED

Postmistress's Son Accused of Writing Indecent Letters to Girls.

J. D. Lockwood, of Awatang, Ulster County, N. Y., was arrested yesterday by U. S. Marshal Henkel and arraigned before U. S. Commissioner Shields. Lockwood is charged with sending indecent letters to a group of girls in Williamsburg, sister-city to his own, and the young man waived examination and was held to await the Grand Jury's action. Lockwood's mother is postmistress of Awatang.

"The letter was the worst I have seen in over half a century as a Federal official," said Commissioner Shields.

"HUCKLEBERRY" GRABBING A PARK

The Union Railway Company Shows a Haffen Permit, but Commissioner Yells "Police!"

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I shall certainly support Park Commissioner Berry in his action against the Union Railway in the Bronx," said the Mayor to-day. "I always support my commissioners when they are right." By the way, isn't this the same railroad company whose tracks were being torn up all over the Bronx by Borough President Haffen just before the primary elections?"

The Mayor was assured it was the same company. Last night Commissioner Berry appealed to the police to prevent the company laying tracks across a park at One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, Mott Avenue and Railroad avenue. The lawbreakers showed a permit signed by the Borough President of the Bronx. The police there refused to interfere, but Mr. Berry insisted the Borough President had no right to issue the permit and the captain of the precinct sent a special detail to prevent further work on the tracks.

The route the railroad company was grabbing is a valuable little strip leading to the approach to the new Motor avenue across the railroad tracks. The company has no right, according to Commissioner Berry, to occupy the spark strip, and will be resisted with force.

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Black Taffeta Jumper—The very latest model, tuck V shape and straps over the shoulder and in the front; black only; special at \$2.75

Waist of Anderson Gingham—A variety of plaids, pleated front, long sleeves, detachable collar and cuffs; special at \$2.95

Nun's Veiling Waists—Front made of fine tucks and box pleats, back also tucked; long sleeves; in black, white, brown and blue; special at \$2.50

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